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Call off Haiti invasion, demands Libertarian Party

WASHINGTON DC — President Bill Clinton's plan to invade Haiti is unwise, unnecessary, and unconstitutional, said the Libertarian Party today.

"Clearly, there is no vital U.S. national security interest at stake. Haiti poses no direct military threat to physical security of U.S. territory and no threat to American constitutional freedoms. We demand that Clinton immediately call off plans to invade Haiti," said Steve Dasbach, Chairman of America's third-largest political party.

"We don't want to speculate on Clinton's motives for launching this invasion," said Dasbach. "It doesn't matter whether this is crass political opportunism or some misguided display of toughness. If Clinton wants to show real leadership, he should call off the invasion immediately."

Dasbach said that Clinton did not present a single valid excuse in his address to the nation to justify attacking Haiti, and blasted Clinton's "ghoulish hypocrisy" for using murdered orphans to rationalize the invasion.

"If Clinton is worried about dead children, he should end the American embargo of Haiti. A Harvard report, published in the New York Times [November 9, 1993], said that American sanctions are causing widespread malnutrition, leading to the deaths of up to 1,000 Haitian children a month. Clinton has more blood on his hands than the Haitian dictators," charged Dasbach.

"Besides, if the murder of children is the only criteria for invasion, we should invade our own Justice Department. After all, Attorney General Janet Reno was directly responsible for the fiery deaths of dozens of American children in Waco, Texas," said Dasbach.

President Clinton said one sensible thing in his speech, admitted Dasbach. "Clinton said, 'I know that the United States cannot — indeed, we should not — be the world's policeman.' And he's right. Now he should listen to his own advice, and call off the plans for an invasion," said Dasbach.

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